



Practitioner's Docket No. KLR:7146.109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dolan

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/823,372

Examiner:

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Title : ROBUST DOCUMENT BOUNDARY DETERMINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1600 ODS Tower
601 SW Second Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
May 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following on page 1,
immediately following the title:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/233,304, filed September 15, 2000.

Remarks

The applicant claims the benefit of the provisional application

no. 60/233,304, filed September 15, 2000 and respectfully requests amendment of the application to reflect this priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Russell', is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin L. Russell

Reg. No. 38,292

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